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NO PLEDGE DRIVE STARTED FOR RAKOSI'S BIRTHDAY

Five Budapest daily newspapers, Szabad Nep, Nepszava, Magyar Nemzet, Esti Budapest, and Szabad Ifjusag, were scanned for the period 19 November 1952 - 27 January 1952, and no references were found to the 9 March birthday of Matyas Rakosi, Hungarian Minister President. In 1951 and 1952, on the other hand, extensive pledge drives were started in January in honor of the occasion.

The pledge drive in honor of Liberation Day, 4 April, was started in mid-January 1953.

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